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TWENTIETH CENTURY

PORTLAND AFFAIRS ARE GROWING WARM

Policy of Mayor Williams Is Claimed to Be Disastrous to the City.

LOUD OUTCRY FOR AN OPEN TOWN

Councilman Merrill Has Large Backing For His Attempt to Increase Revenue of the City.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Councilman Merrill's resolution requesting the police department to enforce the laws against gambling was introduced and passed by the common council this afternoon. The resolution is a plain request to have ordinances enforced, but it is intended to compel gamblers to pay a monthly license. There was a large audience in the gallery of the council chamber to learn what disposition would be made of the Merrill resolution.

The sensational feature of the resolution is that it has for its object the regulation of vice in the city for the purpose of increasing the municipal revenue.

The plan of Merrill, as guiding star for the rest of the council, has stirred up more comment than any other proposition put forward in a year, and it appears to be a topic on which all are anxious to air their views.

"It is not making Portland an open town. The resolution declares that the police department of the city shall enforce the laws against gambling and similar vices, punish the offenders by imposing and collecting fines. If the violators continue to break these ordinances they are again to be arrested and fined and, so on indefinitely."

A point which the advocates of the resolution wish to make prominent is that it will stop all grafting, and the money heretofore paid for protection will go to the city to be applied to improvements.

Mayor Williams declares that he is personally opposed to such an arrangement and will oppose it unless the remainder of the city government favors the plan, when, of necessity, there will be nothing for him to do but to permit matters to take their course for the time being.

Councilman Merrill among other things said:

"We would not have gone into this matter had not the mayor said he would not oppose us, and would watch how the test worked out."

"It is up to the council to provide ways and means to produce money for the expense of the city, and if we cannot we will insist on the mayor and police department doing it."

"Gambling in all classes and styles is running in Portland and has been. The police department knows it. When our committee went before the mayor we represented the taxpayers, pure and simple, and did not represent gambling houses or any of the sporting class. Every one of us is a heavy taxpayer, and decidedly object to furnishing money for regulating these evils, which exist and will continue to exist. Grafting has been going on for 20 years here, and is still going on more or less."

"If the mayor and police commissioners want to know what the public sentiment is on this question they should put it to a vote of the people and their eyes will be opened for all time to come. There are too many city officials and business men as well that are afraid to speak their sentiments; whether they are afraid of the daily newspapers or the pulpit. I don't know; but for one I am not afraid of speaking my mind on matters of public interest."

State treasurer—George H. Fitch, of Warren.

Associate judge of court of appeals—John C. Gray, of New York City.

The platform says: "The tariff taxation, like all other taxation, should be limited to the necessities of the government economically administered. When the tariffs are not needed for the revenue they should be eliminated. The expansion of our trade and commerce is a pressing problem. Immediate revision of the tariff is the supreme duty of the hour. The Democratic party is opposed to the gigantic corporate combines commonly known as the trusts and we especially condemn the beef and the coal trusts which have unreasonably raised the price of meat and coal. The existing law against the trusts must be enforced, and stringent ones must be enacted."

"As another means of immediate alleviation, the Republican tariff laws should be amended by putting those products of the trusts which are essential to life, comfort and necessities, upon the free list."

"The Republican party cannot escape the responsibility for the existing trust conditions. In full control of all the branches of the national government, its failure to enact adequate laws to enforce the existing anti-trust laws, attest either insincerity of its profession or its incompetency of administration."

"We are unalterably opposed to the seizing or the purchasing of the distant lands to be held as colonies to be governed outside of the constitution, and whose people can never be American citizens."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The following was made public at the White House this afternoon. The telegrams are the result of conferences between President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet which were held yesterday and today:

"White House, Washington, Oct. 1, 1902.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading system, Philadelphia; President Tuesday, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, New York; Ed Thomas, chairman of the board, Erie Railroad Company, New York; Thomas P. Fowler, New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company, New York; R. M. Oilphant, president of the Delaware & Hudson, New York John Markley, 527 West Thirty-fourth street, New York:

"I should greatly like to see you on Friday next at 11 o'clock a. m., here in Washington, in regard to the failure of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar dispatch to Mr. John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, Wilkesbarre, Pa.—I should be greatly pleased to see you on Friday next, October 3, at 11 o'clock a. m., here in Washington, in regard to the failure of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar dispatch to the presidents of the anthracite coal companies"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The president's decision to send the invitations was arrived at when the lawyers of the cabinet informed the president that there was no way under the constitution and form of government of the United States for federal intervention to end the strike. Every phase of the situation was canvassed and the determination to have the mine operators and President Mitchell meet the president was reached when it was found that no other method was open.

The meeting of Friday to approach towards a settlement of the strike will be an appeal by President Roosevelt to both sides to come together as men and not to allow false pride or feeling of obstinacy to stand in the way to the elimination of the great strike which is fraught with such threats of misery to thousands of people. It is stated by one of the president's advisors that beyond this the president cannot go. He has no powers of compulsion to bring into play against either side and he must rely upon his persuasive abilities or appeals to their sense of humanity, if anything tangible is to be accomplished.

The president intends to lay before

INTERNATIONAL FORM DELAYS PRESENTATION

Boer Generals Have Expressed a Wish to Interview Emperor of Germany.

WELCOME AS HIGH BRITISH SUBJECTS

Must Have Letters of Introduction Through English Official Channels Before They Will Be Received.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—The Boer generals request for an audience of Emperor William, remains in abeyance until Germany learns the British government's views on the subject. Foreign Secretary Von Richthof has notified Ambassador Lascelles of the Boers' application with an annotation that if the British government chooses to recommend the generals to the British ambassador and he presents them, his majesty will receive them as he would other notable British subjects. It is possible though the British government may refuse to make the recommendation referred to but that some way might be found to grant the Boers an audience and yet keep within precedents, for it is obvious from the form in which the question was brought to Ambassador Lascelles' attention that Emperor William desires to receive the generals.

Nothing would have been made of his majesty receiving the generals in audience a few days ago, but since their appeal for funds, partly for Dutch schools, and as their visit to Berlin is wholly in the interest of that fund, the British diplomatic introduction of the generals would have been construed as support of the appeal. Whatever be the disposition of the subject, it is understood to be announced the emperor as it will tend to overcloud his visit to England.

COWBOYS WILL RACE.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 1.—James Bradley, of the Black Hill, Dakota, who is visiting here, announces that, notwithstanding President Roosevelt's prohibition of the cowboy race from the Black Hills to Chicago, the event will be pulled off on the 26th of next month. The amount of money wagered is over \$50,000. Horse-owners and those who are betting on the race will follow the bronchos in a special train to leave at the same time as the racers.

CABLE COMPANY QUITS.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 1.—The direct West India Cable Company has closed its local office after having operated on this island for eighteen months. No business was the cause of the step just taken.

UNDERWOODS FOUND GUILTY.

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—Paul Underwood, accused with his wife, of drowning their infant child in Salmon bay, was adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree this evening, the jury being out scarcely an hour.

The penalty is from 10 to 12 years' imprisonment.

DYNAMITE ABROAD.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1.—A dynamite bomb was thrown today at the residence of M. Dewart, a Catholic member of the Chamber of Deputies. A man named Van der Muelen has been arrested on suspicion, but he denies having committed the crime.

FIRST SNOW.

DENVER, Oct. 1.—The first snow of the season began falling tonight.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 1.—The Japanese battleship Shikishima, which was driven ashore at Yoshuka during the typhoon of Monday, is still on the rocks. Operations for re-floating her are proceeding.

The estimate of the number of people who lost their lives when the tidal wave which accompanied the typhoon swept over the Odawara district, near Yokohama, was exaggerated. It is probable that not more than 200 persons were drowned.

BAKER CITY GOLD.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 1.—A Chinaman, who has leased the Salmon creek mines, discovered a nugget worth \$15,000. This is by far the largest nugget ever discovered in the United States. The mine from which the nugget was taken has been worked for years by white men, and for some years it has been leased to Chinamen. The discovery caused an intense excitement in this city.

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